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Lisbon, February 20.

ON Wednesday last the Marquess de Lavradio arrived here from his Government of Angola: He came on board a Man of War called our Lady of the Nativity, and had an agreeable Passage. The King has caused an Ordonnance to be published, commanding all the Officers of his Troops, who are absent, to join their respective Regiments forthwith, on Pain of their being dismissed the Service.

Moscow, Feb. 22. Yesterday being the Anniversary of the Great Duke's Birth-day, who then entred into the 27th Year of his Age, the same was celebrated at Court as usual. On the 17th Instant the Count de Apraxin was betroathed to the young Countess Jogonsinskoy, one of her Imperial Majesty's Ladies of Honour. The same Day the Nuptials of M. Olsouffieff, with one of Count Soltikoff's Daughters, was also celebrated in the Presence of her Imperial Majesty. This Morning an extraordinary Council was held at the Palace, on some Dispatches received from the Porte, and To-morrow a Courier is to be dispatched for Constantinople with the Result thereof.

Madrid, March 11. His Catholick Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Marquess de Cruillas to be Major of the Spanish Regiment of Foot Guards. By Letters from Cadiz we have Advice, that a Ship called the Aranzazu, expected there from Buenos Ayres, had been obliged to put into the Rio de Janeiro, in so bad a Condition, that she was not capable of proceeding upon her Voyage; but that her Cargoe, consisting of Eight hundred and fifty thousand Dollars, and fifteen thousand Hides, would be sent to Europe by the Rio Fleet. The same Letters mention, that they were expecting at Cadiz every Day, with great Impatience, the Arrival of the Dragon Man of War from the Havana.

Warsaw, March 11. General Baron Pretlak, heretofore Ambassador from their Imperial Majesties to the Court of Russia, who, on his Return Home from Moscow, was detained here for some Time by Illness, left this City last Tuesday, on his Way to Vienna.

Venice, March 12. M. Caraccioli, who has resided here for about ten Years past, in Quality of the Pope's Nuncio, set out a few Days ago for Madrid, where he is to reside with the same Character. The Republick have signified to their Ministers in Foreign Courts, that the Report of a Negociation being on the Carpet for concluding a Treaty of Peace and Friendship between this Court and the Regencies of Barbary, is without the least Foundation; and the Doge has ordered them to declare the same at the different Courts where they reside.

Milan, March 12. They have begun to carry into Execution the Resolution lately taken for beautifying the Ducal Palace, and making it more commodious, for which Purpose a great Number of Workmen are already employed. Cardinal Durini set out a few Days ago for his Bishoprick of Pavia. We learn from Cremona, that the Bishop of that City died there on Thursday last, in the 84th Year of his Age. They write from Corsica, that the Malecontents have of late gathered so much Strength, that the Genoese Troops in Calvi, and other fortified Places on that Island, seem apprehensive that they shall be forced to give up those Places.

Modena, March 13. The Duke our Sovereign has promoted the Marquess de Covaruvias, Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of Guards, to the Rank of Major General. The Hereditary Prince is expected here next Month from the Journey he took some Time since to the Imperial Court.

Munich, March 14. The Hereditary Prince of Modena is expected here from Vienna towards the End of this Month. Count Sinsheim, Minister of State and of Conferences, who has been for some Days past in great Danger of his Life, is now much better.

Paris, March 22. The King has appointed the Sieur de Bellisle to be Intendant of Lyons, in the Room of the late M. Rossignol. His Majesty has likewise appointed the Abbe de Roquelaure to be Bishop of Arras. On the 11th Instant died, in the 73d Year of his Age, at his Seat at Harrouel in Lorrain, Prince Craon: He was Prince of the Holy Roman Empire, Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece, and Grandee of Spain of the first Class. We are informed by our last Letters from Madrid, that Corn continues at a very high Price in some of the Provinces of that Kingdom, and that the Court has thereupon given Orders to buy up a large Quantity of that Commodity in Sicily, which is to be brought to Spain under the Convoy of a Man of War.

Brussels

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Bruſſels, March 22. On the 14th Inſtant the Duke of Arenbourg took the uſual Oaths from the Hands of Prince Charles of Lorrain, Governor General of the Low Countries, to qualify himſelf for the important Poſt of Governor, Captain General, and Grand Bailiff of the Province of Hainault, in the Room of the late Duke his Father.

Whitehall, April 2.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, in the County of Glouceſter, His Majeſty's Chancellor of Great Britain, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, the Dignities of a Viſcount and Earl of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Stile and Title of Viſcount Royſton, and Earl of Hardwicke in the ſaid County of Glouceſter.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Right Honourable Henry Lord Barnard, Baron of Barnard Caſtle in the County of Durham, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, the Dignities of a Viſcount and Earl of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Stile and Title of Viſcount Barnard, and Earl of Darlington.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Francis Knollys the Younger, of Thame in the County of Oxford, Eſq; and to the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain.

Whitehall, April 2.

The King has been pleaſed to name and recommend to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul, London, Philip Yonge, Doctor in Divinity, one of his Majeſty's Chaplains in Ordinary, and Prebendary of the ſaid Cathedral Church, to the Place of Canon Reſidentiary of the ſaid Cathedral Church, vacant by the Promotion of Dr. James Johnſon, late Canon Reſidentiary there, to the See of Glouceſter.

Whitehall, April 2.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Philip Anſtruther, Eſq; Lieutenant-General of his Majeſty's Forces, to be Governor of Kinſale and Charles Fort, in the Kingdom of Ireland, in the Room of Colonel Robert Fraſer, deceaſed.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Thomas Bligh, Eſq; to be Lieutenant-General; James Cochran, Richard O Farrell, Edward Richbell, John Brown, Peregrine Laſcelles, Eſqrs. Sir John Bruce, Bart. Edward Braddock, John Folliot, and Thomas Murray, Eſqrs. to be Major-General of his Majeſty's Forces.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint John Stanwix, Eſq; to be Deputy Quarter-Maſter-General of all his Majeſty's Forces.

Whitehall, April 2.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Robert Barbor, Eſq; the Office of one of the Clerks of the Privy Seal, and of Clerk of the Council of the Court of Requeſts, in the Room of Thomas Wilſon, Eſq; deceaſed.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Robert Jenner, Doctor of Laws, the Office of Publick Profeſſor or Reader of the Civil Law in the Univerſity of Oxford, in the Room of Henry Brooke, Doctor of Laws, deceaſed.

Life Annuities. Ramſgate Harbour,
Friday March 29, 1754.

The Truſtees for Enlarging and Maintaining the ſaid Harbour, do hereby give Notice, That by Virtue of the Power veſted in them, by an Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the 22d Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, they intend to raiſe a farther Sum of Money, by Sale of Life Annuities, to commence at Midſummer next, ſecured upon, and payable out of the Rates and Duties on Shipping, granted by Parliament for that Purpoſe: Such Perſons as are fifty Years old and upwards, may have farther Particulars by applying to the Secretary, at the Old South Sea Houſe, in Old Broad Street, and with him leave their Propoſals and Vouchers to prove their Age: And the Truſtees will meet on Friday the 31ſt of May next, at Eleven o'Clock, in the Merchant Seamens Office upon the Royal Exchange, to treat with ſuch Perſons as purpoſe to purchaſe ſaid Life Annuities.

Arch[d] Eliott, *Secretary.*

April 1, 1754.

Whereas a ſufficient Number of the Truſtees for repairing the Roads from Stevenage in the County of Hertford, to Biglefwade in the County of Bedford, not appearing at the laſt General Meeting, appointed to have been held at the Sun Inn at Biglefwade, on Monday the 25th Day of March laſt paſt; the ſaid Truſtees are deſired to meet at the ſame Houſe on Monday the 22d Day of April Inſtant.

Iſa. Wilkinſon, *Clerk to the ſaid Truſtees.*

This is to give Notice,

THAT His Majeſty hath been graciouſly pleaſed to give the Sum of One Hundred Guineas, to be run for by Horſes, Mares, or Geldings, this Seaſon as uſual, at each of the following Places, viz. Newmarket, Salisbury, Ipſwich, Guildford, Nottingham, Winchester, Lincoln, Hambleton, York, Lewes, Canterbury, Litchfield, and Newcaſtle upon Tyne. The Particular Days of Running at the above Places, will be notified in the London Gazette at proper Times, by Order of the Right Honourable the Marquis of Hartington, Maſter of the Horſe to his Majeſty.

One Hundred Guineas in Specie, given by his Majeſty, will be Run for at Newmarket, round the Heat's Courſe, on Thurſday the 18th of April 1754, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, being no more then Six Years old the Graſs before, as muſt be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying Twelve Stone; three Heats round the Heat's Courſe, Starting and Running every Heat, the ſame Way as they do the firſt Heat, viz. leaving all the Poſts on the Right Hand in every Heat. Alſo One Hundred Guineas in Specie, given by his Majeſty, will be run for at Newmarket, round the Heat's Courſe, on Friday the 19th of April 1754, by Mares, being no more than five Years old the Graſs before, as muſt be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying Ten Stone, one Heat round the Heat's Courſe. To be ſhewn and entered at his Majeſty's Stables at Newmarket, the Day before they Run, between the Hours of One and Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, with the Mark, Name, and Name of the Owner. And if any Difference ariſe, either in their Entring or Running, the ſame to be determined by the Right Honourable the Marquis of Hartington, Maſter of the Horſe to his Majeſty, or whom he ſhall appoint, according to ſuch his Majeſty's Rules and Orders as will be there produced.

This Day is publiſhed,

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TO be ſold peremptorily, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, London, the following Eſtates, ſituate within the County of York, late of Francis Smales, Eſq; deceaſed, in the following Lots or Parcels, and at the Times undermentioned, viz.

On Monday the 13th of May next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon,

Lot No. 1. Conſiſting of a Freehold Eſtate, at Melſonby near Richmond, of the yearly Value of 79 l. and upwards.

On the ſame Day, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon,

Lot No. 2. Conſiſting of Two Undivided Third Parts of a Freehold Eſtate at Wath Coat, the Whole being of the yearly Value of 140 l.

And on the ſame Day, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon,

Lot No. 3. Conſiſting of a Freehold Eſtate at Newſham, of the yearly Value of 30 l.

On Wedneſday the 15th of May next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon,

Lot No. 4. Conſiſting of an Eſtate at Thornton le Moor and Thornton le Beans, near Thirſk, Part Freehold and Part Copyhold, of the yearly Value of 55 l.

On the ſame Day, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon,

Lot No. 5. Conſiſting of a Freehold Eſtate, at Crosby Coat near Thirſk, of the yearly Value of 130 l.

And on the ſame Day, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon,

Lot No. 6. Conſiſting of ſeveral Dwelling Houſes and Parcels of Land at Richmond, all Freehold, being in the Whole of the yearly Value of 54 l. 10 s.

On Friday the 17th of May next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon,

Lot No. 8. Conſiſting of a Freehold Eſtate, at Harkaſide, Whitaſide, and Ridings in Swaledale, being together of the yearly Value of 25 l.

And on the ſame Day, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon,

Lot No. 9. Conſiſting of a Freehold Eſtate at Grinton, in Swaledale aforeſaid, of the yearly Value of 23 l. 16 s.

Further Particulars of the ſaid Eſtates may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Breame's Buildings near Chancery Lane, London, on Wedneſday the 8th Day of May next, between Five and Six in the Afternoon, A Meſſuage and divers Lands, Part Freehold and Part Leaſehold, ſituate in the Pariſh of Preſtbury in the County of Glouceſter, being of the yearly Value of 48 l. or thereabout. And alſo a Capital Meſſuage, and divers Freehold Lands, ſituate in the ſeveral Pariſhes or Townſhips of Deerhurſt, Deerhurſt-Walton, Lye, and Elmſtone-Hardwick in the ſame County, being of the yearly Value of 55 l. or thereabout. And the Third Part of the Manor of Deerhurſt-Walton aforeſaid, late the Eſtates of Richard Haines the Younger, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for John Dalton, of Gray's Inn-Lane, in the County of Middleſex, Brewer, a Bankrupt, to make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 23d of March laſt; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners, in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 11th Day of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors may then and there prove their Debts, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Smith, of the City of Norwich, Worſted Weaver, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th and 6th Days of April Inſtant, and on the 14th of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of William Smith, known by the Name or Sign of the Duke's Head, in the Pariſh of Saint Peter Permountergate, in the ſaid City of Norwich, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Jeremiah Berry, Attorney, in Norwich.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Lucas, of the Strand, in the Pariſh of Saint Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Tobacconiſt, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 23th and 25th of April Inſtant, and on the 14th of May next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Exley, Attorney, at N° 9, in Furnival's Inn, Holbourn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Pike, of Chiſwell-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of Saint Luke, in the County of Middleſex, Woolcomber and Hoſier, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th and 13th Days of April Inſtant, and on the 14th Day of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Jones, Attorney, next London Houſe in Aldersgate-ſtreet, London.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Stephenſon, of Stockton upon Tees, in the County of Durham, Ship Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Thomas Stephenſon hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, That by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 23d of April Inſtant.

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